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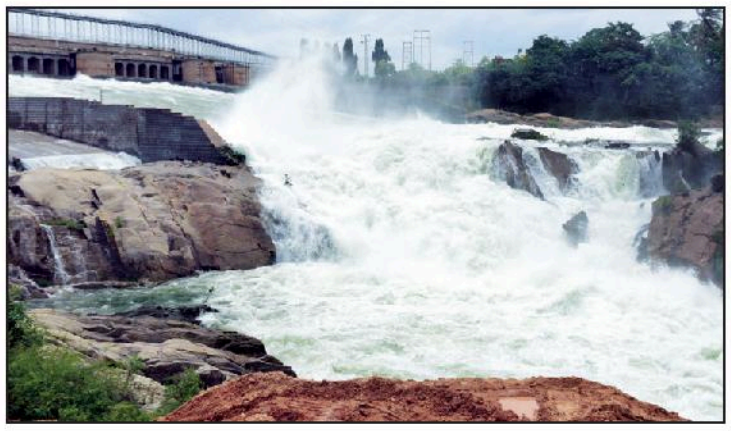
KRS Dam: Inflow of 23 tmcft in a week



Water being released from Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam yesterday. This morning, the outflow has increased between 35,000 and 50,000 cusecs

- **2.1 ft for Dam to reach its full capacity**
- **35,000 to 50,000 cusecs released today**
- **Entry ban at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary**

Mysuru, July 21 (AG&BCT)- KRS Dam in Srirangapatna of Mandya received an inflow of 22.92 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) of water in just 7 days, from July 15 at 8 am to July 21 at 8 am, thanks to copious rainfall in the catchment areas of Kodagu, particularly in Madikeri, Somwarpet and Kushalnagar taluks, where rainwater flows into Harangi Reservoir.

KRS Dam received an inflow of 18.07 tmcft in 45 days, from June 1 to July 15. It stored 19.21 tmcft and released 3.70 tmcft in the last 7 days, according to Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC).

(See KRS on page 6)

CM to offer 'Bagina' on July 27

Mysuru, July 21- CM Siddaramaiah will offer *Bagina* to River Cauvery at KRS Dam on July 27. Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar will be present. Last *Bagina* was offered at KRS in 2022 by the then CM Basavaraj Bommai. Last year, Siddaramaiah could not perform the ritual due to drought.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Waiting for second coming of Donald Trump-2."*** **—Ed**

Bullet Train project gains momentum

Officers from Delhi meet Mysuru authorities; 53 hectares of land to be acquired in Mysuru

Mysuru, July 21 (BLU&BS)- The High-Speed Bullet Train project proposed for the Mysuru-Bengaluru-Chennai route has gained momentum following a meeting between officers and representatives of the District Administration at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office in the city to discuss the construction of the rail corridor.

P. Shivaraju

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) P. Shivaraju recently presided over a preliminary meeting with officers of National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL), New Delhi, at the DC's Office. Farmers from Mandya and Ramanagara districts also attended the meeting.

ADC Shivaraju stated that the Rail Corporation officers explained various features of the bullet train, including its maximum speed, track design and the extent of land required for the project, among other key details, to the local farmers and officers.

53 hectares of land in Mysuru

"For now, there is a requirement for 53 hectares of land in the district. Similar to the Metro train, the Bullet Train will run on a track to be laid over a bridge, with Manipal Hospital Junction on the outskirts of the city being the presumptive launch point," he said.

"However, there is no clarity yet on several other matters associated with the project, including the location of the station. Another round of meetings will be chaired by the DC and attended by Rail Corporation officers, during which we expect to gain clarity on several matters, including the High-Speed Rail Corridor," said ADC Shivaraju.

(See BULLET TRAIN on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 21st July 2024

Canara Bank donates
ambulance to MRC Eye Hospital

Canara Bank, Zoo Branch, donated an ambulance to Mysore Race Club (MRC) Eye Hospital in city recently. Canara Bank Branch Manager Chethan handed over the keys of the ambulance to MRC Charitable Trust Chairman K.M. Chandre Gowda in the presence of Secretary Dr. M.R. Jagannath, Trustees B.N. Cariappa, Praveen Kumar, Dr. T. Vijayakumar, Arjun Ranga, H.K. Ramesh and MRC Eye Hospital Administrator M. Rahul Dev.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

On Friday, millions of Windows computerised the Blue Screen of Death (BSOD). This is a critical error screen displayed by the Windows operating system when it encounters a severe system error from which it cannot recover. The BSOD indicates that the operating system has reached a state where it can no longer function safely, leading to its shutting down to prevent further damage. This results in a blue screen with an error code and a message that indicates the cause of the crash, prompting users to restart their computers.

The widespread nature of BSOD in this scenario is akin to sabotaging the brake pad supplier. Just as a faulty brake pad could cause multiple cars in the VVIP's convoy to fail, a widespread issue with a software component can lead to massive disruptions across many systems.

In today's interconnected world, almost every aspect of our lives is linked to computer systems. This includes critical infra such as hospitals and airports, as well as everyday conveniences like banking and shopping. Disruptions in these systems can have far-reaching impacts, from the inconvenience of being unable to make a purchase to life-threatening delays in medical care.

For example, modern healthcare heavily relies on computer systems for patient records, diagnostic tools and even life-support machines. One real-world example is the cyberattack on Dusseldorf University Hospital in 2020, which caused system failures, leading to the emergency redirection of a critically ill patient to a more distant hospital. This delay in medical treatment tragically resulted in the patient's death. Such incidents clearly illustrate the critical need for robust cybersecurity measures to protect both our digital infra and human well-being.

Security is going to be paramount, and it's not going to be easy. This BSOD incident underscores the risk of future supply chain attacks by malicious groups, highlighting the need for rigorous security practices, comprehensive quality assurance, and improved vigilance throughout the supply chain. *—Rahul Sasi in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

24-year-old dies live on stream for overeating

Beijing: Pan Xiaoting, a 24-year-old streamer specialising in mukbang (eating large quantities of food for viewers' enjoyment) recently died during her livestream due to consuming too much food.

China cracked down on mukbang streams and videos in 2020, in a bid to reduce overeating and 'shameful' food waste, with offenders risking fines of up to 10,000 yuan (1,400 dollars). However, mukbang streams are still incredibly popular in the Asian country, with thousands of people putting their lives at risk by stuffing their faces with insane amounts of food for views. One such streamer was Pan Xiaoting, a former waitress turned professional mukbanger, who lost her life earlier this month during one of her streams after her body just gave out due to overeating. The autopsy showed that her stomach was filled with undigested food and her abdomen was severely deformed.

Start-up makes butter out of thin air, water

California: Savour, a California-based start-up backed by businessman Bill Gates, has come up with a method of producing butter-like fat out of just carbon dioxide and hydrogen.

Savour patented a thermochemical process to build fat molecules and then produce dairy-free alternatives to milk, butter, cheese and ice cream that not only have the same texture as the real thing but also taste the same. This process doesn't release any greenhouse gases, uses no farmland and less than a thousandth of the water that traditional agriculture does, so this synthesised fat has a much lower carbon than real animal fat. So far, taste tests have shown that Savour's alternative to butter has an almost indistinguishable flavour from the real thing, but the company still has a lot of challenges to overcome before bringing it to market.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The 24 hour urine collection test may show that you are excreting too many stone forming minerals or too few stone preventing substances.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant - Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Yesterday's level **119.90 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,280.76 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,853.75 feet**
Today's Inflow **69,617 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **39,396 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **8,069 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **27,184 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **36,033 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **5,750 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Leopards are skilled climbers, and like to rest in the branches of trees during the day. They are strong beasts, too, and can carry their heavy prey up into the trees so that pesky scavengers, such as hyenas, don't steal their meal!***
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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A customer complained about the pastry.
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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.73**
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1 Euro	= **Rs. 91.16**

VOICE OF THE READER

Appeal to MP Yaduveer Wadiyar:

Give us an Art Gallery

Sir,

Being a resident of Mysuru and an amateur photographer, this is my appeal to our new Mysuru-Kodagu MP, Yaduveer Wadiyar.

Mysuru lacks a proper Art Gallery with the necessary facilities to display photographic art, paintings and hold Art Exhibitions and seminars. Even our very own world-renowned photographer, the late T.S. Satyan, had to exhibit his remarkable works at the Institution of Engineers — a hall meant for public meetings — due to the absence of a suitable alternative.

In November 2023, I displayed my photographs in the corridors of the Wadiyar School of Architecture where there was no proper lighting and infrastructure.

It is unfortunate that a large collection of T.S. Satyan's famous photographs was donated by his family to the Museum of Art and Photography (MAP) in Bengaluru due to the lack of a suitable gallery in Mysuru. Had we a facility similar to the one dedicated to the works of the late R.K. Narayan (whose house in Yadavagiri has been converted into 'R.K. Narayan Museum'), another of Mysuru's literary stalwarts, T.S. Satyan's photographs could have remained here for all of us, tourists and research scholars, to see and cherish. This also applies to the art works of many famous artists of Mysuru.

Mysuru is known as the cultural capital of Karnataka, a reputation built on the **rich legacy of the Wadiyars, who were great patrons of art and music.** Their contributions have significantly shaped Mysuru into a cultural centre. The world-renowned Mysore paintings, a classical South Indian painting style, originated in our city and continue to be a testament to our artistic heritage.

It is my earnest request that our MP, Yaduveer Wadiyar, consider championing the cause of establishing an Art Gallery for photographic art and all the forms of Arts in Mysuru, similar to the best in the world. There is no shortage of space in the city, with several vacant buildings, including the old DC's Office in the city centre, which could be repurposed for this endeavour.

The MP's support in this matter would not only honour the legacy of his forebears but also inspire a new generation of artists and photographers. Together, we can ensure that Mysuru continues to shine as a beacon of art and culture.

I trust our MP, Yaduveer Wadiyar, will do the needful to make this vision a reality.

—Ashvini Ranjan
Mysuru
20.7.2024

67th installation ceremony of Lions Club of Mysore

Mysuru, July 21 (VNS)- The 67th installation ceremony of Lions Club of Mysore was held at its auditorium in Tilaknagar here recently.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, inaugurating the ceremony, said that an ideal society can be built only through social service and added that the Mysore Maharajas gained popularity across the world through their social services.

Yaduveer Wadiyar appreciated Lions Club for playing a crucial role in building a strong and meaningful society. "This Club was inaugurated by my grandfather Jayachamaraja Wadiyar in the year 1958 and since then it has been working efficiently for a period of 66 years," he said.

Urging the service organisations to take up awareness programme on maintaining cleanliness, Yaduveer Wadiyar said that he would extend his support for such initiatives.

Lions District Past Governor Ln. K. Devegowda, First Deputy Governor Ln. K.L. Rajashekar, Ln. Narayanaswamy, President Ln. B. Shivanna, Immediate Past President Ln. B. Bharathi, Secretary Ln. J. Lokesh, Treasurer Ln. Anand Krishna, Lions Region Chairman Ln. Girish, Ln. H.B. Suresh, Past Lions District Governor Dr. Prabha Mandal, Ln. Shivakumar, Ln. Mohan Kumar and others were present.

On the occasion, Club distributed 20 laptops and notebooks as part of community service.

Admission open at Navodaya Vidyalaya

Mysuru, July 21 (BS)- Applications are invited from eligible students for admission to sixth standard at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya for the academic year 2025-26. Interested students can apply online through the website: ***www.navodaya.gov.in***

The last date to submit application is Sept. 16 this year and the entrance exams will be held on Jan. 18, 2025.

The students willing to apply, should be studying in fifth standard at any of the Government Schools, Aided or those permitted by the Government, in Mysuru district and born between May 5, 2013 and July 31, 2015.

They should upload the details along with the certificate signed by their respective school Head Master/ Head Mistress, recent passport size photo of the student, signatures of parents or guardian and the student.

For details, contact on Ph: 0821-2970040, according to a press release from the Principal of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya.

City Agri-Scientist invited for conference in USA

Mysuru, July 21- The city's well-known Agri-Scientist Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura, popularly known as Plant Doctor, has been invited to present his innovation at the annual conference of American Phytopathological Society to be held from July 26 to 28 at Memphis, TN, USA.

He will be presenting his research product POWER PLUS which has proved its ability to cure the viral diseases of many crops, especially the Papaya Ring Spot Virus (PRSV) disease. He has proved to the world that this product has the ability to cure even the virus infected plants which is first-of-its-kind.

Further, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) top virologist Dr. William Wintermantel has shown interest to conduct trials of this product on many fruits and vegetable crops in USA. Dr. Thimakapura will also visit his laboratory

Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura

in California and discuss about the collaborative research work on Power Plus.

Farm (x), a private organisation in California, has also invited Dr. Thimakapura to conduct collaborative work on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in farm automation in crop disease diagnosis and management.

Dr. Thimakapura will play a key role in identification of deficiencies, diseases and insect pest using his four decades of knowledge to feed the information on to AI system.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, July 21- As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its 1st quarterly maintenance works at Doora Power Distribution Centre, there will be disruption in power supply in the following villages tomorrow (July 22) between 10 am and 5 pm:

Bidaragodu-Kembalu Water Pumping Stations, Bidaragodu, Kembalu, Hallikerehundi, Byalaru, Doora, Talur, Moodgalli (Katur) villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, Nanjangud Division.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Applications invited

The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru, has invited applications from qualified and experienced law graduates for appointment as Additional Government Advocate to serve at Nanjangud. The applicants must be registered with Karnataka Bar Council and should have at least 7 years of practise in a Court of Law. Interested candidates can send their bio-data along with supporting records and certificates to the DC Office before July 29.

Women's Hostel

Admissions are open at Nanjangud JSS College women's hostel. Hostel has good facilities like well equipped rooms, hygienic food, pure drinking water, hot water, big playground, indoor stadium, gym, library, security system, yoga training, Bank and ATM. Interested girl students and professional women can seek admission to the hostel by submitting their applications. For details, contact Principal Dr. C.S. Honnegowda on Mob: 94837-13916.

Kannada proverb writing contest

In order to develop a rich skill of Kannada Language, Hithyshi Charitable Trust has organised a competition of writing Kannada Proverbs for 5th to 10th std. students. The contest will be held at No. 1126, Geetha Road, Chamarajapuram, Mysuru, on July 28 at 10 am. [Mob: 99458-10480].

Hostel admission

The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from students belonging to SC/ST/ OBC and Minority communities for admission to Post-Matric students Hostels. SC/ST students whose parents' annual income does not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh and OBC and Minority communities students whose parents' annual income does not exceed Rs. 1 lakh, can apply online via the website: ***https://swdhmis.karnataka.gov.in/,*** before Aug. 30. For details, visit the Department Office at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) or contact Ph: 0821-2520910.

Ph.D awardee

G.D. Chethana has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for his thesis 'A Numerical Investigation on Thermal Management of Data Centres.' [Guide: Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda]

Broomstick protest against 'conspiracy' to oust CM Siddaramaiah

Mysuru, July 21 (GA&DM)- Accusing the Opposition BJP-JD(S) combine of making attempts to oust Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, activists of Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike and AHINDA groups staged a protest against the opposition parties by holding brooms in front of MUDA Office on JLB Road here yesterday.

They raised slogans denouncing BJP-JD(S) leaders for unnecessarily targeting Siddaramaiah and making attempts to tarnish his image.

Addressing the protestors, Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Vedike President K.S. Shivaramu said that the Opposition was plotting to oust CM Siddaramaiah by using central agencies such as IT, CBI and ED.

Maintaining that such attempts are targeted at AHINDA (acronym for Minorities, Backward Classes and Dalits) communities, he warned that the BJP and the JD(S) have to face the wrath of these communities in the coming days.

Contending that the Opposition is unable to digest the fact that Siddaramaiah, who is from backward class has become the Chief Minister for the second time, Shivaramu hit out at the Opposition for being jealous of the CM, who has maintained a clean image.

Strongly condemning the Centre for misusing central agencies to target Congress leaders, he warned that those attempting to oust the CM will not succeed in their efforts.

Questioning the BJP-JD(S) leaders for not raising MUDA corruption and scams that took place in 2021 when the BJP was in power in the State, he charged the BJP of fomenting corruption and irregularities when it was in power.

Mysuru District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, City President R. Murthy, Office-bearers M. Shivanna, S. Rajesh and N.R. Nagesh, writer Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, DSS leaders Chunchanahalli Mallesh and Kandahalli Narayan, District Kumbara Association President H.S. Prakash,Madiwala Sangha District President Ravinandan, Uppara Sangha District President Yogesh Uppar, Vishwakarma Sangha District President Mogannachar, leaders Lokesh, Rahim and others were present.

Woman loses Rs. 10.50 lakh to online fraud

Mysuru, July 21 (SBD&VNS)- An incident of a woman being cheated of Rs. 10.50 lakh in an online trading fraud has been reported from Bogadi in city recently. The Police said that the woman was offered a part time job and was later lured to invest in online trading promising more profit and was cheated.

On July 1, the victim received a message offering part time job on WhatsApp and the job was write reviews on various hotels on Google page for which they would pay her the money. She was also advised to invest on trading through the Telegram ID Dexter Manter@ DEEDD621. The woman, who fell prey to the fraud, initially invested Rs. 1.20 lakh through her bank account and additional Rs. 9.30 lakh from her mother's account before realising of her being cheated.

Later, she lodged a complaint at CEN Police Station based on which the Police have taken up the investigation. The Police have also requested people not to fall prey to such traps and have advised them to be careful while investing money online.

CCRB Police raid gambling den; seize Rs. 49,000 cash

Mysuru, July 21 (KS)- The City Crime Records Bureau (CCRB) Police, following instruction from higher officials to take action on illegal gambling taking place in a building at Hebbal Industrial Area, coming under Hebbal Police, raided the place.

The higher officials had received information on July 17 that over 25 persons were gambling over a game of cards at a building in Hebbal Industrial Area, following which the CCRB Inspector was instructed to take action.

During the raid, the Police found over 31 persons indulged in gambling (Andar-Bahar) and took them into custody besides seizing Rs. 49,000 stake money.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi guided CCRB Inspector Mushtaq Pasha, Hebbal Sub-Inspector C. Keerthi, ASI Suresh and staff Anand, Sharath Kumar, Chandrashekhar and CCRB staff Balasubramanya, P.M. Vijaykumar, P. Gangadhar, L. Srinivas, R. Anand and M. Rajendra in the raid and seizing operation.

Suspected link with anti-social elements: CCB Head Constable suspended

Saleem

Mysuru, July 21 (KS)- City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has ordered suspension of a Head Constable attached to the City Crime Branch (CCB) on suspected links with robbers and anti-social elements.

The CCB Head Constable, who has been kept under suspicion, is Saleem.

Vijayanagar Sub-Division ACP Gajendra Prasad had submitted a report to the City Police Commissioner stating that Saleem, who is serving at the CCB since about 18 months is suspected to have links with a few anti-social elements, which could result in leakage of secret information of the Police Department. This report by the ACP was also recommended by DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi.

Based on the report, City Top Cop has ordered suspension of the Head Constable.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, July 21- Nazarbad Police on July 16 have found a body of an unidentified man on Chamundi Hill Road and have registered a case.

The deceased is aged between 30 and 35 years, 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, sports beard and moustache, has 'AVVA,' 'JYOTHI' and a picture of a horse tattooed on his right hand.

He was wearing a dark blue coloured full arm shirt and black inner wear when found.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308.

Court stays malicious campaign against Mysore Palace Board, Dy. Director

Mysuru, July 21 (BS)- A city Court has granted a stay on attempts to malign the reputation of Mysore Palace Board and its Deputy Director (DD), with negative publicity.

According to a legal notice issued by Advocate C.S. Lokesh, baseless allegations are being made against Mysore Palace Board and its Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, along with defamatory statements, which are all far from truth. "My client has filed a suit (Original Suit No. 1135/ 2024) in this regard at Principal Civil Judge Court (Junior Division), which has granted a stay on media including visual media, print and individuals, from indulging in any negative publicity against Mysore Palace Board and the DD", the legal notice added.

Paucity of funds, demand for more buses

KSRTC enters era of refurbished buses

100 old buses have been restored in Mysuru, more buses to be restored in the coming days

Mysuru, July 21 (BLU&VNS)- The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has introduced an eco-friendly and cost-effective initiative to refurbish old buses with engines in good condition instead of purchasing new ones.

The Corporation, which has already refurbished 100 old buses, plans to refurbish more, including Airavata-class luxury buses.

Due to increased demand for buses with the implementation of the 'Shakti' scheme, KSRTC devised this plan since there are limited funds from the State Government for new bus purchases. While the engines of Volvo and red-coloured buses, which have already covered hundreds of thousands of kilometres, remain in good condition, their seats and windows are damaged.

A file photo of a KSRTC bus being refurbished at a workshop in Bengaluru.

Sending these buses to scrap yards would result in a significant loss for KSRTC, as a new bus costs about Rs. 40 lakh. In contrast, refurbishing old buses costs between Rs. 3 lakh and Rs. 4 lakh, depending on their condition.

The authorities have decided to refurbish buses that have run 1 million kilometres or are 10 years old. However, the refurbishment will proceed only after experts submit their evaluations.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KSRTC Divisional Controller Srinivas said that 14 electric buses are already operating in Mysuru and that the State Government has invited tenders to purchase additional buses.

A total of 100 buses have already been refurbished in Mysuru, more buses will be refurbished in the coming days. The authorities have started restoring an Airavata-class bus and will soon begin work on four additional Airavata buses out of a total of 53.

While the Government of India has restricted the use of vehicles older than 15 years, KSRTC has decided to restore only those buses that have completed 10 years, allowing them to be used for another five years. Through this restoration effort, KSRTC aims to meet the demand for 80 additional buses in the Mysuru Division.

Mysuru-Chennai Bullet Train Project

Fourfold payout for land acquisition: Kolar DC

Kolar, July 21 (Agencies)- Preparations for the Central Government's ambitious Mysuru-Bengaluru-Chennai high-speed bullet train project are underway, with construction expected to begin soon along the rail corridor.

Akram Pasha, Kolar DC

Spanning approximately 463 km, the track will traverse Kolar district for about 70 km. A survey has already been conducted in the district, and the District Administration has held meetings with farmers whose lands are earmarked for the railway corridor. The Central Government has assured that it will compensate farmers with four times the value of their land.

"If we expedite the land acquisition process, the Central Government will implement the project at the earliest and has decided to pay four times the value of the farmers' land as compensation for the railway project. Additionally, if farmers have buildings or trees on their land, they will receive additional compensation," said Kolar Deputy Commissioner (DC) Akram Pasha.

Picture for representation only.

Connecting three States

This is the first railway project of its kind in South India, aiming to connect three States: Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The bullet train will start from Chennai and end in Mysuru. The project will be undertaken in two phases: From Chennai to Bengaluru and from Bengaluru to Mysuru.

Akram Pasha stated, "A survey has already been conducted for the project to launch the Bullet Train from Chennai-Bengaluru-Mysuru. Following this survey, experiments and studies were conducted on the environmental impact and the impact on people. Based on this survey, the District Administration has initiated discussions with farmers who will be losing their land."

"The track will not be laid at ground level. The system will be implemented in the form of bridges and tunnels. This bullet train will travel at speeds of 250 to 300 km/hr and will have the capacity to carry about 730 passengers at a time," he said.

As requested by the Central Government, the District Administration will be acquiring land for the corridor. "We will acquire 17 metres (55 feet) wide land in the areas through which the corridor will pass. Thus, around 167 hectares of land will need to be acquired for the 70 km stretch. Out of the total 463 km, there will be 11 stations, with one station in Hudukula, Kolar, in addition to Bengaluru," added DC Pasha.

"With this train, passengers can reach Chennai in one hour. The bridges in the corridor will be 10-15 metres high, ensuring that farmers face no issues accessing their fields. Furthermore, a 4-metre wide service road will be constructed in the areas below the bridges," the DC explained.

"The district has multiple benefits, with three States set to be connected by this rail project. This will also attract more industries to the district, increasing employment opportunities and greatly benefiting the public. Since the survey has already been conducted, the Central Government will approve the project after understanding its environmental impact," said DC Pasha.

IRCTC's 11-day Dev Bhoomi Uttarakhand Yatra from Aug. 22

Mysuru, July 21- Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) Limited has organised 11-day Dev Bhoomi Uttarakhand Yatra on Bharat Gaurav Manaskhand Express train from Aug. 22, 2024.

The train will depart Bengaluru on Aug. 22, 2024 and the travellers can board the train at Davangere, Hubballi and Belagavi. During the 11-day tour, the travellers will be visiting Naina Devi temple and Kainchi Dham temple at Nainital, Nanda Devi temple, Kasar Devi temple, Jageshwar Dham, Golu Chitte temple and Katarmal temple at Almora, Baijnath temple in Kausani and Bageshwar temple. The standard charge per individual is Rs. 28,020 and for deluxe - Rs. 35,340.

IRCTC has organised Sri Lanka Ramayana Yatra, a 7-day international tour from Aug. 21, covering Colombo, Dambulla, Trincomalee, Kandy and Nuwara Eliya. The individual package is Rs. 65,650.

IRCTC has also organised a 7-day Bhutan tour from Sept. 5 covering places like Paro, Punakha and Thimphu. The individual package is Rs. 78,500.

Interested may book ticket at IRCTC counters or online ***www.irctctourism.com***

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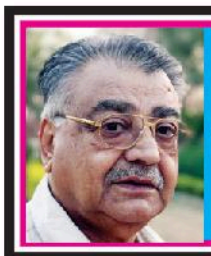

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Waiting for second coming of Donald Trump -2

[Continued from July 19]

After seeing the assassination attempt on Donald Trump and then seeing him at the Republican Party National Convention at Milwaukee on TV, I get the feeling that the 2024 November Presidential Election is going to be Donald Trump's show. The world TV viewers are sure to spend more time watching America's greatest show on earth this year than ever before.

It is not that every American Presidential Election draws world attention with great interest. Probably, after President John F. Kennedy's election in 1961 and assassination in 1963, no other American President drew as much world attention as he did. He was a charismatic President with a ravishingly beautiful wife, equally popular and famous, Jacqueline Kennedy. The whole world loved him, including Nikita Khrushchev of USSR.

Now after Kennedy, though not charismatic as Kennedy, Donald Trump is drawing world attention with grave concern and among Americans with great amount of uncertainty. If he wins, it would be celebration for the white supremacists.

Yes, at the Convention crowd what I saw was only whites. Non-whites were not visible on the TV screen except for the Vice-President nominee JD Vance's Indian origin wife Usha. Even among those who spoke eulogising Trump's leadership qualities and endorsing his nomination whole-heartedly, there was one black-American and Vivek Ramaswamy, an Indian-American who had also tried for the nomination but conceded to Trump the moment the latter announced his entry into the race.

There was also another rival of Trump, Nikki Haley, who took an about-turn and praised Trump as the best choice. "For the sake of our nation we have to go with Donald Trump." And the nation presumably of white supremacists! Yes, Donald Trump, the wizard of the MAGA Supremo! In the TV panel discussion, Nikki Haley and others, who challenged Donald Trump in the primaries but spoke at the RNC endorsing Trump's nomination, were commented upon by a panellist. He wryly remarked that it was like a divorced person going to the ex-spouse's marriage.

Donald Trump.

According to reports, Donald Trump's VC pick JD Vance was also one of the former critics of Trump, but as in India, 'family' influence works. So it was, the choice was initiated by Trump's son Trump Jr. (Eric) who can be called, to use a phrase famously used in India, a king-maker!

The final day of the Convention, where Donald Trump made his meandering but attention-getting speech of over 90 minutes, was both interesting and entertaining. What with Hulk Hogan, the former professional wrestler, his call for return of Trump mania and theatricals of ripping off his suit jacket and shirt screaming in his raucous voice. Then there was another entertainer, the pop-star or call him rock-star. Kid Rock going ga-ga-ga all over the stage.

At last almighty Donald Trump, the freshly wounded soldier of Make America Great Once Again Campaign, took the stage. He sounded like a good story-teller, telling in detail about the failed assassination attempt to the last drop of blood and the conspicuous white ear bandage.

Then he spoke of America's shared destiny, affirming that he would be the President for all the Americans, not half. "We rise together or fall apart," he declared in great style. **As I heard him, I remembered my own country which is struggling to rise together despite Modi's efforts.**

"I had God on my side," Trump said piously, adding that he would "Fight, fight, fight the heinous attack." He said that he wanted to "Save the country from those who criminalise, demonise our differences. I am only saving democracy for our people." I again remembered Modi, accused of undermining democracy like Trump is.

Trump continued unabated: "I want to save the country from **incompetent leadership** to achieve these successes." I thought our country needed a leader like this and we found one in Modi. Trump mentioned of his priorities: Slashing energy cost and bringing down inflation.

I thought our country too must prioritise these two concerns for economic progress.

As regards people, he spoke of social security and medicare. With this he hoped the middle class will prosper. Hope Modi will hear! He asserted that 'nobody can harm our people, hit our homeland.' I thought of J&K, the terror attack. Modi may bear this in mind also. "Keep alive the flame of freedom," he said "for the hard working, patriotic people of America."

Finally, he humbly told the full-house crowd of his supporters: I will honour the trust you placed in me. Win, win, win.

Apparently, he seemed to be a strong believer in God. At one point in his long, rambling speech he said: "Every minute we have on earth is a gift from God." All those who are above 80 years and have survived in the face of life-threatening incidents, may agree with Trump.

After seeing that assassination attempt and the miracle that happened, one is inclined to agree with Trump. After all, he should know.

STING IN THE TAIL: *Last Friday's Abracadabra on Donald Trump had drawn some comments from a couple of readers. One was from a friend who reminded me of what happened in 2021 when Trump lost the election to Biden.*

What followed Trump's defeat was like a civil war, people attacking the Capitol Hill, US Parliament building.

Trump was accused of provoking that protest and he is facing law in this case. And America wants such a person to be the President, asks my friend.

*True, but in Democracy, people are the ultimate arbiters. That decision will be taken by the American voters in November 2024 and in the meanwhile Law of the Democratic Land will take its course. Law will surely **punish** those who tried to undermine Democracy in the Law Courts. In the meanwhile, the voters of America will **punish** those who tried to undermine Democracy in 2021 post-election.*

*This is the beauty and glory of Democracy. In America **all** whites are not white supremacists nor **all** non-whites are Left-liberals.*

*It is the **personality** or charisma of the Presidential candidate and the **idea** 'America First', that will make the voter decide on their future President.*

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KRS Dam: Inflow of 23 tmcft in a week

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On July 15, 2024, the KRS Dam level was at 105.40 ft against a maximum of 124.80 ft. On the same day in 2023, the level was at 89 ft. While the gross capacity is 49.45 tmcft, the storage as of July 15, 2024, was 27.35 tmcft.

In 2023, on the same date, the storage was 15.35 tmcft. The daily inflow recorded on July 15, 2024, was 10,121 cusecs. The cumulative inflow from June 1, 2024, to July 15, 2024, was 18.07 tmcft.

On July 21, 2024, the KRS Dam level was at 122.70 ft against a maximum of 124.80 ft. On the same day in 2023, the level was at 90.40 ft. While the gross capacity is 49.45 tmcft, the storage as of July 21, 2024, was 46.56 tmcft.

In 2023, on the same date, the storage was 16.19 tmcft. The daily inflow recorded on July 21, 2024, was 69,617 cusecs. The cumulative inflow from June 1, 2024, to July 21, 2024, was 40.99 tmcft.

On July 21, 2024, at 8 am, the storage level stood at 122.70 ft and in terms of tmcft, the Dam had a storage of 46.567 tmcft as against the gross capacity of 49.45 tmcft. An inflow of 69,617 cusecs was recorded with an outflow of 27,184 cusecs.

Percentage-wise, storage level is 94.16 percent. There has been an outflow of 2.34 tmcft from Dam in just 24 hours from July 20, 8 am to July 21, 8 am. There has been an inflow of 6.04 tmcft during same period.

Ranganathittu entry ban

As per the Dam authorities, this morning, surplus water varying from 35,000 cusecs to 50,000 cusecs will be released. As a result, the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary has been closed for visitors. Yesterday, the Forest Department had suspended boating facility at the Sanctuary but today, the entry has been restricted due to high outflow from the Dam.

This morning, the Dam's water level stood at 122.70 feet as against the maximum level of 124.80 ft. There was just 2.1 ft for Dam to reach its full capacity.

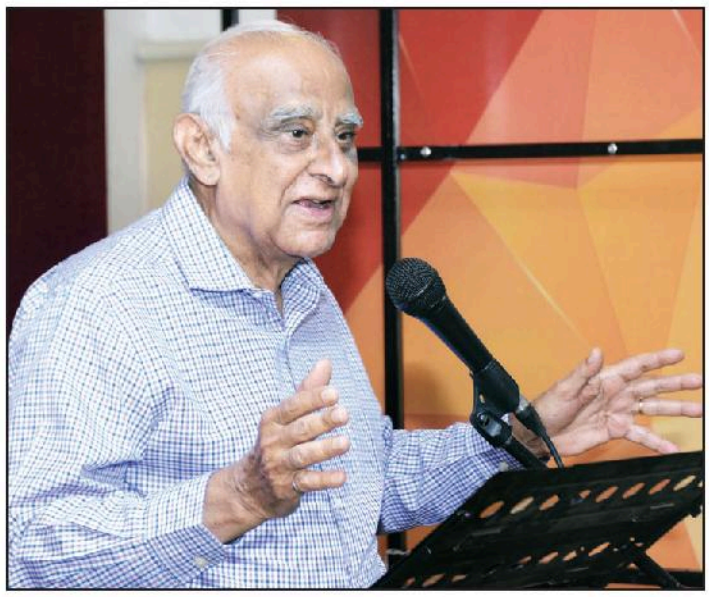
July 14 to 20 rainfall data

Heavy rain in the catchment area of the Cauvery River and its tributaries in Kodagu district have increased the inflow rate into the KRS Reservoir.

According to KSNDMC data, from July 14 to July 20, 2024, Kodagu received 464 mm of rainfall against a normal of 190 mm, marking a 144 percent increase. During the same period, Mysuru received 109 mm of rainfall against a normal of 27 mm, recording a 301 percent increase in rainfall.

More R&D funding must for India's technological growth

Former DRDO Chief Padma Vibhushan Dr. V.K. Aatre speaks on Indian scenario in changing face of technology



Former Director General of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) Padma Vibhushan Dr. Vasudev K. Aatre delivering a talk organised by Mysore Open Forum at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar, in city this morning. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, July 21 (BLU&VNS)- India needs to allocate more funds for research and development (R&D) to ensure further growth, said former Director General of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) Padma Vibhushan Dr. Vasudev K. Aatre this morning.

He was speaking on the topic 'Changing Face of Technology and The Indian Scenario' during a talk organised by the Mysore Open Forum at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar.

Expressing his concerns over India allocating just 0.6% of its total GDP for research and development (R&D), Dr. Aatre pointed out that countries like China, the USA, and Germany allocate 4 percent, 2.5% and 3 percent of their GDP for R&D, respectively.

"The next two decades will be crucial for India in terms of development. There is a need to utilise the young population, which makes up 30-32 percent of the total population, to its fullest potential before they lose their innovative thinking ability," he said.

Dr. Aatre also stressed the importance of having more brainstorming sessions to generate innovative ideas to advance in technology and increase manufacturing in the country. "It is difficult to predict future technologies, but it is essential to be ready to adapt to new ones. Today, robots have entered households, and a day might come when robots will take over the entire workforce, as micro and nano technologies are expected to dominate globally in the future," he added.

Delving further into technological changes, Dr. Aatre said that compared to previous years, millions of transistors can now be fitted into a small chip. "Technological advancements have brought many changes in the medical, health, and entertainment industries. Supercomputers with gigabytes, the latest versions of cloud computing, advancements in search engines, and communication technologies have ensured the availability of information at our fingertips," he said.

He added that technology has played a vital role over past decades, paving way for satellite communication, emergence of Artificial Intelligence (AI), space tourism with supersonic speed, drone manufacturing, 3D printing and revolutionising the medical and health sectors with iMRI and latest scanning equipment.

Bullet Train project gains momentum

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While 53 hectares of land are required in Mysuru district, hundreds of hectares will be acquired in Mandya district, said Shivaraju, allaying farmers' fears by clarifying that the project may not require vast expanses of land, as most of the track will be laid over a bridge. The overbridge requires 17 metres (55 feet) of space, and the land will be acquired accordingly.

The survey along the route from Mysuru to Chennai has already been completed, along with a desktop study and primary development works. Preparations are underway to study the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report and conduct the Ranging Survey, among other tasks.

The Central Government has conceptualised the Bullet Train project to connect Mysuru, the cultural capital and a prominent tourist hub, with Bengaluru, known as Silicon City due to its booming IT sector, and Chennai, an evolving automobile hub.

Once implemented, the project is expected to reduce the journey time from Mysuru to Chennai to one hour. It promises multiple benefits for development and tourism. The project is expected to commence after the completion of the ongoing Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Corridor, India's first Bullet Train project.

'Bhakti Sudha' music held at BVB

Vid. Keerthan Holla presenting a vocal recital as a part of 131st Cultural Outreach Programme and monthly music programme, 'Bhakti Sudha' organised by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Bengaluru in association with Infosys Foundation at BVB auditorium in Vijayanagar 1st stage, in city yesterday. Vid. Holla was accompanied by Kaushik Bhat on tabla, Tejas Katoti on harmonium and Gagan Umesh Badigar on taala.

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Preparation for Dasara festival begins

18 elephants shortlisted; Gajapayana likely on Aug. 9 or 11

Mysuru, July 21 (MTY&VNS)- The Forest Department has begun preparations for this year's Dasara celebrations by identifying elephants to participate in the 10-day 'Nada Habba' from Oct. 3 to Oct. 12.

A total of 18 elephants have been shortlisted, including four additional ones, with the first batch expected to arrive in Mysuru on Aug. 9 or Aug. 11.

Due to the State receiving good monsoon rains, this year's Dasara celebrations are anticipated to be held on a grand scale. The identification of potential elephants has been completed.

Team of forest officials led by DCF Sharanabasappa examining Mahendra, Bheema, Ekalavya elephants at Mathigodu Elephant Camp in Kodagu.

Identification of elephants

A team of 22 forest officials, including veterinarians and headed by Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Mysuru Wildlife Division B.M. Sharanabasappa, visited the elephant camps in Mathigodu, Bheemanakatte, and Doddaharave under the Nagarahole Reserve Forest Area, Dubare in Kodagu, and Rampura in Bandipur.

The team examined a total of 22 elephants, out of which 18 were shortlisted for the Dasara festivities. Among these, 14 will be finalised for the Vijayadashami procession on Oct. 12, while the remaining four will be kept in reserve.

With 83 days left for this year's *Navarathri* festival, the Forest Department has decided to bring the elephants 60 days prior to the festival for training purposes. Aug. 9 and Aug. 11 have been identified as auspicious days for this year's 'Gajapayana', with the event expected to be held on Aug. 11.

Elephants to arrive in two batches

Like previous years, the Dasara elephants will be brought to Mysuru in two batches. In the first batch, the 'Howdah' elephant and leader of the group, Abhimanyu (58), along with Bheema (24), the new elephant Ekalavya (39) from Mathigodu Camp, Varalakshmi (68) from Bheemanakatte Camp, Dhananjaya (41), Gopi (42), Kanjan (25) from Dubare Camp, Rohit (22), and Lakshmi (23) from Ramapura Camp will be brought to Mysuru.

The second batch will include Prashanth (51) and Sugreeva (42) from Dubare Camp, Mahendra from Mathigodu Camp, Lakshmi (53) from Doddaharave Camp, and Hiranya (37) from Ramapura Camp.

Elephants in reserve

While only 14 elephants will participate in the Dasara festivities, the Forest Department has identified four additional elephants to replace any in the core group that may face health issues at the last moment.

The elephants in the reserve include the experienced Prashanth (49) and 'Ayiappa' (13) from Dubare Camp, Sarathi (19) and Maladevi (37) from Ramapura Elephant Camp.

The Department aims to bring young and new elephants to Mysuru to acclimate them to the conditions, making it easier to train them for the future. However, the officials are yet to make a final decision.

"We have already visited various elephant camps and examined a total of 22 elephants, out of which 18 have been shortlisted. Though only 14 elephants will participate in the Dasara festival, we are considering keeping four additional elephants as reserve," said DCF Sharanabasappa.

Intense lobbying to relocate Dasara jumbos from Mathigodu to Balle Camp

Balle Elephant Camp now deserted with death of Arjuna, Kumaraswamy, Durgaparameshwari

File photo of Dasara Elephant Mahendra.

Mysuru, July 21 (MTY&VNS)- Following the unfortunate demise of Dasara elephant Arjuna, who carried the 'Golden Howdah' eight times, during an operation to capture a wild elephant at Yeslur in Hassan last year and two other Dasara elephants, Durgaparameshwari and Kumaraswamy due to ill-health, political lobbies have begun to advocate for relocating future Dasara elephants from Mathigodu Elephant Camp in Kodagu to Balle Elephant Camp in H.D. Kote where the three elephants were housed. The Forest Department is considering relocating several elephants. However, there is a push to move Mahendra, projected as the future 'Howdah' elephant, and 'Bheema' from Mathigodu Camp to Balle.

Eye on Bheema, Mahendra

Both Mahendra and Bheema participated in last year's Dasara celebrations. Mahendra carried the Howdah during the celebrations in Srirangapatna, while Bheema served as the 'Pattada Aane' for the festivities at Mysore Palace.

Mahendra notably captured attention by successfully carrying a wooden howdah during rehearsals last year and is expected to take on the responsibility of carrying the 'Golden Howdah' in the next 6-7 years.

Initially, the plan was to relocate 'Srikanta,' 'Ramaiah,' and Dasara elephant 'Lakshmi' from Mathigodu to Balle. However, lobbying has intensified to relocate elephants anticipated to play major roles in future Dasara celebrations.

Relocating new elephants

While some advocate for relocating Dasara elephants to Balle Camp, others oppose this and suggest moving new elephants 'Seege' and 'Karadi,' recently renamed 'Babruvahana' and 'Rajan,' which have been captured and placed in Dubare Elephant Camp. These elephants are expected to be shifted to Balle Camp in the coming days.

Wildlife enthusiasts and experts have advised against relocating Mahendra and Bheema, citing potential psychological effects and the challenges the Forest Department would face in training them to carry the 'Golden Howdah' in future Dasara events.

Experts have urged the Forest Department to disregard requests for the relocation of Mahendra and Bheema to Balle Elephant Camp in H.D. Kote.

Why politicians are involved?

Officials must not agree to relocate Mahendra from Mathigodu to Balle Elephant Camp. One of the Dasara elephants, 'Kumaraswamy,' died due to negligence after being let into the forest. Relocating Mahendra, who has become accustomed to the mahouts and kavadis, would not be a wise decision. The Forest Department should not yield to the lobbies and pressure tactics of politicians and interest groups. It is also inappropriate for politicians to get involved in such sensitive issues.

—Joseph Hover, Wildlife Expert

Could set a precedent

The relocation of Mahendra from Mathigodu Camp could set a precedent, leading to demands for the relocation of other elephants for various reasons. In the future, there might even be pressure to relocate the Ambari elephant. The Department must resist such pressures.

—Pradeep Kumar, Animal Rescuer

Not final yet

We have decided to relocate one male and one female elephant. However, we have not finalised which elephants will be moved. The selection will be made after discussions with our senior officials.

—Harshakumar Chikkanaragunda, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagarahole

MUDA Scam

Lokayukta complaint filed against CM Siddaramaiah

Siddaramaiah, using his influence, power misused position to indulge in scam: N.R. Ramesh of BJP

Bengaluru, July 21 (Agencies)- A complaint was lodged on Saturday, July 20, with the Karnataka Lokayukta against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in connection with his alleged involvement in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) land scam.

Siddaramaiah

The complaint has been lodged by former Bengaluru South District BJP President N.R. Ramesh. He also lodged a complaint against the officials involved in the scam. Ramesh submitted more than 400 pages of documents and proof along with the complaint, urging the Lokayukta to investigate the matter.

"CM Siddaramaiah, who was the Deputy Chief Minister in 1997-98 during the tenure of the late J.H. Patel-led Government has ensured that the acquired land in Devanur Third Stage Layout in Mysuru is let off through de-notification using influence," he alleged.

Ramesh further alleged that "Siddaramaiah, who was again the Deputy CM in the late N. Dharam Singh-led government in 2004-05, had got a conversion of the same land in the name of one deceased person, Ninga".

During his first tenure as the Chief Minister, Siddaramaiah, violating all the rules, got consent from the MUDA to allot 14 alternative sites measuring 39,000 square feet.

Later, in 2022, when he was the leader of the Opposition, he got 14 alternative sites registered in the name of his wife, the BJP leader said.

"The estimated value of the allotted sites is about Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 crore. CM Siddaramaiah, using his influence and power, being in a higher post, had misused his position and indulged in the scam," Ramesh mentioned in his complaint.

District Administration reclaims encroached land

Mysuru, July 21 (RK&DM)- In an early morning operation today, the authorities of the District Administration led by Mysuru taluk Tahsildar Mahesh Kumar, reclaimed large parcels of encroached Government land in Yelwal Hobli limits of the taluk.

Following complaints that Government lands in Yelwal Hobli's Jattihundi village Survey Nos. 36/4,36/7 and 53/1 that were marked for a public road was encroached upon, the authorities cleared the Poultry farm which was built by one Narasimhegowda on the said land and reclaimed it. Similarly, the encroached land coming under Survey No.36/7 where a coconut farm was developed by former Gram Panchayat member Cheluvaraju and encroached land coming under Survey No. 36/4, where one Rajegowda had developed a Coconut farm, were cleared of encroachment and reclaimed.

The operation was carried out by Tahsildar Mahesh Kumar as per the direction of Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and Assistant Commissioner K.R. Rakshit. Village Accountant Mahesh Kumar, Revenue Inspector Shivakumar, Deputy Tahsildar Kubera, Taluk Surveyors Manjunath and Venkatesh and other staff took part in the operation.

Driver steals truck wheels, spare parts; owner lodges Police complaint

Mysuru, July 21 (SBD&KS)- A truck owner has lodged a complaint against his driver for stealing truck wheels and other spare parts near Bandipalya on Nanjangud Road in city.

The truck owner, who has lodged the complaint is 39-year-old S. Mannadhan, a rice merchant and resident of Shankaragiri taluk in Salem district of Tamil Nadu. The accused driver is 27-year-old Ashok alias Yelumalai. Mannadhan has accused driver Ashok of stealing his Ashok Leyland truck (TN-52-J-4398) wheels and spare parts and has lodged a complaint with Mysuru South Police.

In his complaint, Mannadhan has stated that Ashok, who met him on July 18 sought a driver's job following which he (Mannadhan) gave him an opportunity.

Continuing, Mannadhan has stated that he used to give a call to Ashok daily and enquire about the place he is in. But on July 6, Mannadhan received a call from Mysuru Lorry Association and the caller informed him that his truck was parked near Bandipalya with all its wheels missing.

Mannadhan immediately called Ashok and enquired to which the latter told him that the truck was parked near Bandipalya in Mysuru and no one had hired the truck since four to five days. But when Mannadhan made a video call and asked Ashok to show the truck, he (Ashok) immediately switched off the phone and even after calling him many times; he was unable to connect with Ashok.

Mannadhan came to Mysuru and saw the truck parked near Bandipalya Ring Road with all its 12 wheels, battery, tarpaulin cover, ropes and other items, all worth about Rs. 4.89 lakh stolen. The accused had placed big stones below the truck chassis and had removed all the wheels.

Mysuru South Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Kin of original owner lodges complaint against 'illegal sale' of land

Mysuru, July 21 (MK&DM)- The grand children of late Ninga, the original owner of the 3 acre and 16 Guntas of land coming under Kesare village Survey No. 464 in Mysuru taluk, which is currently owned by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathi, have lodged a complaint with the Additional Deputy Commissioner P. Shivaraju alleging that the family members of their uncle (Youngest brother of their father) Devaraju had illegally sold the land without their knowledge to the CM's brother-in-law Mallikarjuna Swamy, who in turn gifted the land to his sister Parvathi, the CM's wife.

According to M. Manjunathaswamy, the son of Mylaraiah, the second of the 3 sons of the original land owner Ninga and Javaraiah, the son of Mallaiah, the eldest son of Ninga, the said land was purchased by their grandfather from the Government way back in 1935. But after the passing away of his grandfather Ninga, the land descended to his three sons — Mallaiah, Mylaraiah and Devaraju, when the land was not yet fully partitioned. In the later years, Mallaiah and Mylaraiah passed away and after some years their uncle Devaraju, who was the youngest among the three sons of Ninga, illegally sold the land in 2001-02 to the CM's brother-in-law without their knowledge.

Accusing their uncle Devaraju of illegally selling the land after getting their signatures and also on the promise of getting sites as compensation, they appealed the ADC to render them justice by returning the said land, which has been illegally sold without their consent.

K.R. MLA T.S. Srivatsa, city BJP President L. Nagendra, State BJP OBC Morcha President Raghu R. Kautilya, BJP leaders Anil Thomas, Shylendra, Cable Mahesh, former Corporator Ashwini Sharath, family members of Javaraiah and others were present.

Man shoots wife to death in Kodagu; surrenders to Police

Virajpet, July 21- A duel between a couple ended with the man shooting his wife to death and later surrendering at Police Station along with the gun.

The incident took place at Betoli village near Virajpet and the deceased is Shilpa (Seethamma), former Taluk Panchayat member. She was 36. The accused is 43-year-old Nayakanda Bopanna, a coffee planter. He had reportedly shot his wife Shilpa on her chest in the kitchen and later arrived at Virajpet Police Station along with the gun and surrendered before the Police.

Bopanna and Shilpa, who were in love had got married.

Bopanna

Shilpa

The couple has two daughters, one pursuing her PU education and the other studying in 7th standard. Differences in opinions cropped up between them in recent days leading to frequent quarrels which had gone to the extent of both seeking divorce, it is learnt.

Virajpet Town Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

WORD OF THE DAY

Nonplus

Pronunciation: nahn-Plus (Verb)
Meaning: To nonplus some is to perplex them, or in other words, to cause them to be at a loss as to what to say, think, or do.
Origin: Does nonplus perplex you? You aren't alone. Some people believe the non in nonplus means "not", and assume that to be nonplussed is to be calm and poised, but in fact the opposite is true. If you are among the baffled, the word's history may clarify things. In Latin, non plus means "no more". When nonplus debuted in English in the 16th century, it was used as a noun synonymous with quandary. Someone brought to a nonplus had reached an impasse in an argument and could say no more. In short time, people began applying used in participial form with form with the meaning "perplexed" (as in "Joellen's strange remark left us utterly nonplussed").
Example: "Motherhood is only somewhat less likely to nonplus the reader than How Should a Person Be? On one level, it's a feminist disputation over art versus maternity – whether a female writer must be a mother or whether she can get away with being just (just!) a writer. But this is also a book about life with a capital L." – Judith Shulevitz, The Atlantic, 10 Feb.2022.

THE ODD WORD

Zenosyne

The sense that time keeps going faster.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Tickled Pink

Meaning: The phrase 'Tickled Pink' is used to denote that someone is expressing delight.
Origin: The expression 'Tickled Pink' is derived from the 17th century meaning of 'tickle' which is to give pleasure or gratify. The first time the phrase itself was seen in print was in a 1910 piece published in the Illinois paper The Daily Review: "Grover Laudermilk was tickled pink over Kinsella's move in buying him from St. Louis." Because the expression was included in a newspaper article, it is supposed that the writer assumed readers would already be familiar with it, meaning it was probably a popular phrase before appearing in print.
Example: "Dad was tickled pink when he found out we got him a puppy."

QUOTE BOX

Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you must see the world. **—George Bernard Shaw**

RIDDLE THIS

Pronounced as one letter, and written with three, two letters there are, and two only in me. I'm double, I'm single, I'm black, blue and grey, I'm read from both ends, and the same either way. What am I?

Answer: Eye.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Related or narrated
5 Armed conflict
8 Surrounded by
12 India's desert region
13 Playback singer Arun
14 Frog genus - "anar" change ?
15 Burn slowly
17 Kinds, types or sorts
18 It is used to colour a fabric
19 Enough is as good as ___ _____? (1,5)
21 Proverb
24 Total count
25 Expression of disdain
26 Afternoon for the Aussie
27 ___ for : seek to obtain?
30 Bangalore based IPL team
31 "Cigar" anagram for a man's name?
32 Falsehood or fib
33 ___ out : make living or support with difficulty?
34 Eye part
35 Work-shy
36 Squeal or complain about? (3,2)
38 Titled ladies
39 Sharp bend
41 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
42 German name - "Mile" anagram?
43 African ant-eater
48 Billionth as a prefix
49 The Big Apple
50 Against
51 Low card
52 An afternoon meal
53 A slang word uttered in amazement or surprise

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

H	U	R		B	U	S			R	U	M	
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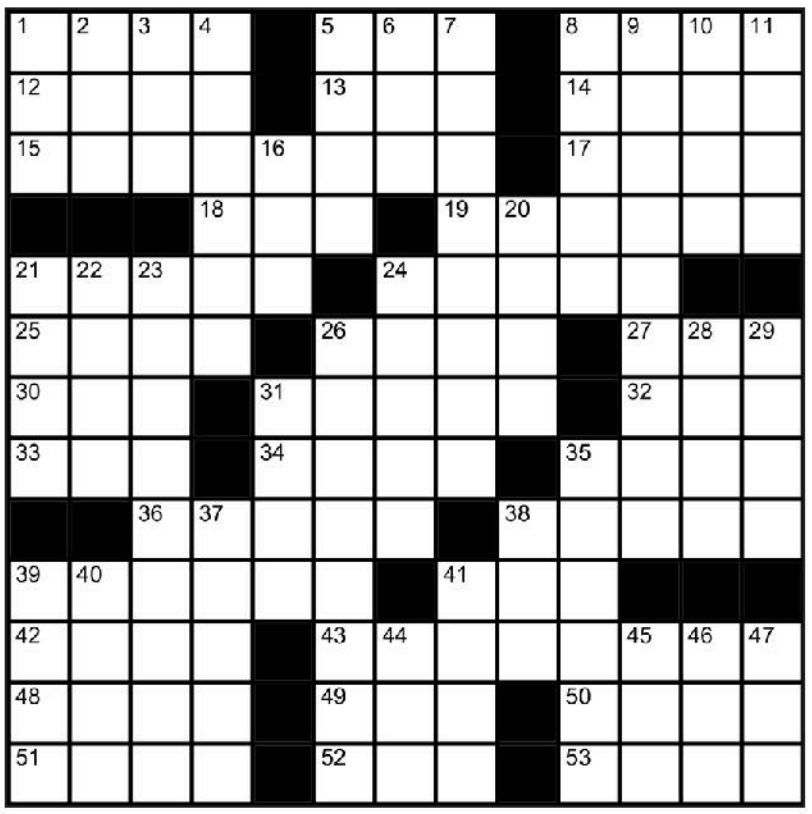
DOWN

1 Text to speech, acronym
2 Unit of electrical resistance
3 Indochinese language
4 Menial servant
5 Broad or extensive
6 A drink similar to beer
7 Latin phrase for a rare bird? (4,4)
8 Arabian gazelle
9 Language of Kerala
10 Writing fluids
11 Dare, old style English
16 Cleaning agent
20 Sell or whip
21 Ex-India batsman Pravin ___
22 Drop anchor
23 Brinjal in the west
24 Give instruction
26 Very self-important
28 Physical magnitude
29 Use them to open locks
31 Quote, refer to
35 Insects just out of the eggs
37 Metal mixture
38 Father
39 Make a hollow in
40 Mr Abdullah of J&K
41 Reliquary
44 A positive vote
45 Director __ Lee
46 Required Time of Arrival
47 Baby goat



SUDOKU

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		1	5	7			9	8
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	9			2			8	
	5	2	6					
9	1							3
4	2			6	3	1		
					8			

Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	3	6	8	9	4	5	1
1	9	6	4	2	5	8	7	3
8	5	4	7	1	3	2	6	9
3	2	8	5	4	6	9	1	7
5	4	7	1	9	8	3	2	6
9	6	1	2	3	7	5	8	4
4	8	2	3	6	1	7	9	5
6	3	5	9	7	2	1	4	8
7	1	9	8	5	4	6	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NUFZ UF MHHMWXOFVXZ VE PMEX KDYUOED U NUF

VE MOX PMMSVFL JMW JMOW-PDUJ YPMADWE.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: Beauty is an outward gift which is seldom despised except by those to whom it has been refused.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
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- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Hejjaru (K) - 2 Shows; *Indian 2 (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Indian 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Not Out (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Indian 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 9886325207**
  Kill (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Not Out (K) - 2 Shows; *Hiranya (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Twisters (E) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kalki 2898 AD (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Shastri (K) 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Bad Newz (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1 pm; (S-3) 4.30 pm
	(S-4)	7 pm, 9.55 pm
Accident or Conspiracy Godhra (H)	(S-1)	3.45 pm; (S-2) 7.05 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-1)	6.45 pm; (S-3) 1 pm
Darling Why This Kolavari (Te)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
Twisters (E)	(S-2)	10.30 am; (S-3) 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Hejjaru (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Not Out 2024 (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.55 am
Back Benchers (K)	(S-4)	1 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	3.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	1.10 pm, 7.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	6.30 pm
Kadaloora Kanmani (K)	:	1.15 pm
Love Li (K)	:	1.25 pm
Back Benchers (K)	:	1.40 pm
Hejjaru (K)	:	4.05 pm
Vidyarthi Vidyarthiniyare (K)	:	4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Ameena (H)	:	4.30 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	:	4.35 pm, 7.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Bad Newz (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 9.15 pm, 10 pm
Twisters (E)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm, 9.30 pm
Twisters (H)	:	6.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	10.45 am
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	2.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	6.05 pm
Vidyarthi Vidyarthiniyare (K)	:	11.40 am
Kill (H)	:	11.55 am
Not Out (K)	:	12.15 pm
Spy X Family (Japanese)	:	2.20 pm
Back Bencherz (K)	:	3 pm
Darling (Te)	:	3.05 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	:	4.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Sarfira (H)	:	5.45 pm
Ek Don Teen Chaar (Marathi)	:	6.25 pm
Immaculate (E)	:	8.20 pm
Hejjaru (K)	:	9 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Bad Newz (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Twisters (E)	:	10.05 am, 12.50 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	:	11.30 am, 3.35 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	3.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	6.50 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te)	:	10.30 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Despicable Me 4 (E)	:	4.30 pm
Hiranya (K)	:	6.45 pm
Indian 2 (Te)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 21)

- **Sri Shiradi Sai Sevashrama Trust, Mysuru:** Guru Purnima celebrations, various pujas, Navagraha homa, Pushparchane, Kakadarathi, bhajans, Baba Mandira, #859/S, 25/5th Cross, behind Channamma Bus Stand, near Sankranti Circle, 2nd Stage, Hebbal, **4 pm to 9 pm.** [Mob: 99860-73501 or 81529-15666]
- **Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group, Mysuru:** 22nd anniversary celebrations, musical nite (songs sung by Kannada film playback singer Rajesh Krishnan), former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, former Mayor Purushotham presides, Mysuru City and District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash, Mysuru ASG Eye Hospital's Eye Specialist Dr. Pavan V. Joshi, businessman Ravigowda, film producer M.D. Parthasarathy and MCC Contractors Association President Udaykumar chief guests; Singers Ramachandru, Jagadish, TVS Kumar, Baluprakash, Sarvamangala, Ashwini Shastry, Shruti Mandya and Anita will render Kannada films songs under the leadership of Mysuru Jayaram, an ardent fan of Dr. Rajkumar, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm**. [Entry is free]
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Bestowing 'Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Award' on Sri Anumandla Bhumayya, **6 pm;** Sri Guru Geeta Parayana and Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, Dattanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Hindustani Classical Vocal Concert by Vidushi Padmini K. Rao, accompanied by Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla and Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Monthly Moonlight Music and Guru Purnima lecture series, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, senior Journalist A.R. Raghuram delivers a lecture; Vocal concert by Vidushi Harini Ramesh, accompanied by Vidwan Keshava Mohan Kumar on violin, Vidwan A. Radhesh of Mysuru on mridanga and Vidwan S. Manjunath on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Himalaya Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Guru Purnima programme, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, senior social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee offers floral tributes to Yoga Gurus, lecture on importance of Guru Purnima by Yogacharya K.S. Mukundan, releasing of book 'Ashtanga Yogamarga' by D. Srihari of GSS Foundation, international yoga exponent Dr. C. Ramesh Shetty speaks about the book, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Government Maharaja Sanskrit College, New Sayyaji Rao Road, **5 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama - An Ayurveda Panchakarma Hospital, Vijayanagar, Mysuru:** Full Moon Day Special Programme 'Aananda-Aarogya,' a blissful sangeetha concert by Vid. Rajagopal Bhagavat with Vid. Vishwambara Bhagavat (co-singer), Vid. Amogh Nadanoor (violin), Vid. P.S. Sridhar (mridanga) and Vid. V.S. Ramesh (morching); Discourse on 'Trividha Chikithsa' by Dr. N. Anjaneya Murthy, Dr. B.V. Kumaraswamy and Dr. C.S. Anilkumar, Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, #12, Main Road, near Jodi Bevinamara, C-Block, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Pratishtana:** Full Moon Day programme, music programme by Vidyagopal, **6 pm;** Lecture on 'Namma Hemmeya Rashtradhwaja' by writer and retd. Tahsildar Dr. Ranganath, Pratishtana Hon. President Swami Muktidanandaji graces the occasion, Paramahamsa Mantapa, Ramakrishna Circle Ground Floor, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust and Sri Krishnadhama, Mysuru:** Discourse on 'Mahabharata' by Udupi Palimaru Mutt Seer Sri Vidyadeesha Theertha Swamiji, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Gor Mati,' directed by C. Basavalingaiah, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Sri Guru Purnima celebrations, Sandhyarati and Special Bhajans, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2417444 or 2412424]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 22)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana to Sri Rajarajeswari Devi, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, Dattanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC), Seshadri Iyer Road:** Induction programme to 1st year degree students and felicitation to achievers, Chief Conservator of Forests Dr. M. Malathi Priya inaugurates, Annapoorna Eye Hospital Managing Director Ashwath Kumar chief guest, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath and VVFGC CMC Chairman T. Nagaraju guests of honour, College premises, **10 am.**
- **Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri:** Inauguration of Research Students Forum 2024-25 and launching of blog by retd. Kannada Professor Prof. Aravinda Malagatti, KIKS Director Prof. N.K. Lolakshi presides, First Kannada MA Room, First Floor, KIKS premises, **10.30 am.**
- **NR Group - Owners of Mysore Warriors:** Talent Hunt for Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20, 2024, SDNR Stadium, Manasagangothri, **11.30 am.**
- **Vismaya Book House:** Releasing of books 'Abhivyakta Sampada' authored by Sathanuru Devaraju and 'Kaadu Mallige' authored by Dr. B. Basavaraju; Former Kannada Sahitya Academy Chairman Prof. Aravinda Malagatti releases the books, retd. Professor and writer Prof. C. Naganna presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Indian 2 (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 4.05 pm
Bad Newz (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Vidyarthi Vidyarthiniyare (K)	:	11.30 am
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	:	11.40 am, 6.05 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	2.50 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	9.30 pm
Twisters (E)	:	1.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Hiranya (K)	:	6.30 pm
Darling (Te)	:	10.30 pm

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Bad Newz (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30, 7.30, 10:30 pm
Twisters (E)	:	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm
Back Bencherz (K)	:	11.35 am
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	:	11.50 am
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	6.20 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	10 pm
Kadaloora Kanmani (K)	:	2.20 pm
Not Out (K)	:	3.30 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	:	5.50 pm
Hejjaru (K)	:	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

MoU signed

Mysuru, July 21 (VNS)- The Department of Genetics and Genomics, University of Mysore (UoM), has signed **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with HCG Cancer Care Centre, Bengaluru, on July 15, 2024, to train students of M.Sc Genetics and PG Diploma in Personalised Genomic Medicine, to carry out research in Cancer Biology. MoU was signed by HCG Cancer Care Centre CEO Dr. B.S. Ajay Kumar and UoM Registrar V.R. Shailaja.

UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath and Department Chairperson Prof. S.S. Malini were present.

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